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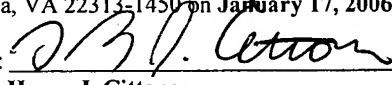
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE

This Response is submitted in response to the December 14, 2005 Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application. A response to the December 14, 2005 Notice is due January 17, 2006, January 14, 2006 being a Saturday and January 16, 2006 being a federal holiday. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

The Notice asserts that a separate sequence listing must be filed. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, and as indicated in the Notice, applicant resubmits in its entirety a corrected "Amendments to the Specification" section of applicant's amendment document, including a separate sequence listing. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments to the specification.